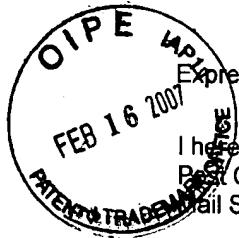


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kealey <i>et al.</i>
Serial No.:	09/436,060
Filing Date:	November 8, 1999
For:	INHIBITORY POLYNUCLEOTIDES DIRECTED AGAINST THE RNA COMPONENT OF TELOMERASE
Examiner:	Gibbs, Terra C.
Group Art Unit No.	1635
Confirmation No.	6093

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application, filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional

Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- ☒ Enclosed
 - ☒ An Amendment
 - ☒ Copies of a supporting literature reference and abstract
 - ☒ A Petition for 1-month Time Extension
 - ☒ A check in the amount of \$910.00 covering fees due (see below).

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

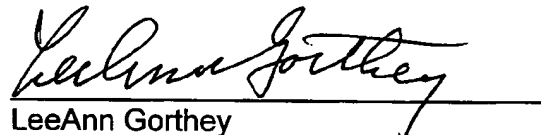
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when RCE is filed.*

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees.
 - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) - \$790
 - ☒ Time Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) - \$120
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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